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In re APPLICATION of

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Appln No.: 09/757,828

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Examiner (anticipated): J. Lee

Title: RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATING COMPOSITIONS,
COATED OPTICAL GLASS FIBERS AND OPTICAL GLASS FIBER ASSEMBLIES

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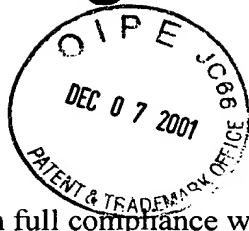
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please consider the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of that Form with the Examiner's initials adjacent the citation. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

Contingency Petition Under Rule 97(c): Should a first Office action on the merits issue with a mailing date which precedes or is the same as the filing date of this IDS, please consider this a Petition under Rule 97(c), charge the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 21028/273739, and proceed to consider this IDS under Rule 97(c).

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